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Mr. Halle (ARA)

Subject: Examination of IIAA Education Programs

It is my opinion that we should be cautious in entering the educational field in Latin America under any program.

The hazards to be appraised include nationalism, religion, cultural misconceptions and prejudices, and the vested interests of established systems and personnel, however inadequate they may be.

A study employing the criteria cited in Mr. Halle's memorandum of May 21 seems to me to be desirable.

Attachments:
1. Examination of IIAA Education Programs
2. Memo from Mr. Iverson
3. Memo from Mr. Halle, 5/23/51

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